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From/To: W.W. Kersh (Chalk's reply filed first)

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September 17, 1970

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Mr. W. W. Kersh  
205 Malbray Street  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401

Dear brother Kersh:

I have just read of your surgery and wanted you to know my deep concern. I pray that God will richly bless you with healing from your operation, and from your condition. Your letter of September 7 to brother Baxter has been read by all of us. You can be sure that your name will be mentioned when our staff gets together to pray for people just like you who write us.

Thank you so much for letting us know about your condition. Please be assured of our continued love and concern.

Faternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

JAC:lc

W.W. Kersh  
205 Mallory St Hattiesburg miss 39401 9/7/1970

Batsell Barrett Baxter  
% Elders,  
Highland Church of Christ.

Box-2439  
Afilene, Texas 79604

Please find enclosed, the sacrifice  
\$10.00 Brother I wish I could sacrifice  
a million million times over.  
the \$10.00 But I haven't made any money.  
Since August 13th 1969, other than  
draw my service connected disability  
compensation, which is \$89.00 per month.  
But I make it my life, to save a little  
each month for sacrifice purposes to  
TV, Herald of Truth, Bro, Baxter, I want ever  
forget how "you" wonderfully helped me and  
the small congregation, with your tracts  
when I labored with that small congregation  
also Bro, John Allen Chalk, helped with  
sermon scrip. and you also, with sermon scrip  
and a larger bundle of tracts. Windsor, Missouri.  
you, remember? Elders please mention my name  
kindly, to Bro, John Allen Chalk, and write Bro, Baxter,  
for me, also, Elders, please explain to them, both.  
I had a radical neck destruction by cell tumor  
cancer operation, including right upper & left  
jaw, bone and lock of jaw, and half my throat  
right side, plus 4000.00 R - cobalt. Nov. 10 - 1969.  
my tongue is sewed down on right side  
plus plastic neck surgery right side. Please  
place my name on mailing list again, as  
will save a sacrifice soon & pray for me  
Yours because, His, W.W. Kersh, 205 Mallory St H-Burg, 39401



*John Allen*  
Dear Friend,

While you read this I will be in Abilene completing the last of 17 Herald of Truth films to be made this year.

As I return to Nashville the school rush will probably delay my writing you, so I just could not leave here before telling you how well the summer's filming has gone.

The program now being completed is named "Such Sweet Sorrow." It tells about the strain placed upon a marriage when the husband travels extensively or is gone a lot at night. It hit me hard, for I am forced to be away from my wife and my boys a great deal in order to make these films.

TV stations have responded already to these films, although titles and descriptions are all they have seen. Since I wrote you last, stations in Durham, Santa Barbara, South Bend and three other cities have offered free time. More offers will come as the stations see the series.

When the films are finished, 15 copies will again be made of each so 15 stations can show the same program at one time. We do not have enough money for these prints right now.

You are a special friend - one of the steadfast supporters of this ministry. Will you join a few of my other friends and invest \$10 toward a print of "Such Sweet Sorrow" or another film? Your gift of \$10 will pay for about 4 minutes of film on this print costing \$112. I will use those 4 minutes to talk to millions of people. By this investment, you will reach more souls than most people do in a lifetime.

May God bless you for your recent help. Will you join with us again, today?

Sincerely,

Batsell Barrett Bayler

*John Allen*